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Park Authority Celebrates Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month

Join in the festivities as we explore new cultures and embrace the diversity of our community. Music from many countries will be featured at three events in the next few weeks as the Fairfax County Park Authority celebrates Latino/Hispanic Heritage Month.

Lake Fairfax Park – Sunday, September 17 (2 – 4 p.m.) Enjoy a leisurely afternoon with non-amplified music from the Americas featuring Yarawi and Mariachi Los Amigos from 2 to 4 p.m. Yarawi plays traditional Andean music and features panflutes, flutes, guitars and the ten string charango. Bring your own picnic to enjoy the last days of summer.

Mason District Festival – Saturday September 30 (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) - Live entertainment, crafts, hayrides, pony rides and a moonbounce are just a portion of the fun to be had at this year's Mason District Park Festival on Saturday, September 30, 2006. Fun seekers can also enjoy numerous children's rides and police and fire demonstrations. This year's theme 'Our Community, Our World,' features music from around the world.

Mason District Amphitheater – Saturday October 7 (5-7:15 p.m.) Mason District sizzles with the hot sounds of two exceptional Latin bands. Pablo Antonio y La Firma specializes in tropical rhythms such as Merengue, Cumbia and Salsa. With performers from Europe, the Caribbean, North and Central America, Pablo Antonio y La Firma becomes unique as the musicians each incorporate their individual styles and cultural heritage into the music. Esencia Tropical is a new Salsa band in the Washington area and earned their reputation at the South Beach Cafe in Bethesda where they performed regularly.

Admission to each of these events is free. In case of inclement weather, call the Events Hotline at 703-324 SHOW (7469) one and a half hours before start time for cancellation information.

Lake Fairfax Park is located at 1400 Lake Fairfax Drive, Reston, VA 20190. The park may be reached by taking Beltway Exit 47A which is Route 7 or Leesburg Pike west to a left on Baron Cameron Avenue to the second left on Lake Fairfax Drive.

Mason District Park is located at 6621 Columbia Pike in Annandale, Virginia. Take Beltway Exit 52B (Little River Turnpike, Rt. 236) east two miles to left at John Marr Drive to right onto Columbia Pike to park entrance on right just before Sleepy Hollow Road.

For more information, please call 703-941-1730.

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